## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Children's Health Defense,

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-05787-SI

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF NELSON TUCKER** 

v.

Facebook, Inc., et al.,

Defendant.

### I, NELSON TUCKER, declare:

- 1. I am over eighteen years of age, am not a party to the within action, and reside in the states of California and Tennessee. I have personal knowledge of the contents of this declaration and, if called to testify as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I am the CEO of Process Service Network, a service of process firm which has been in business since 1978. I am a Registered Process Server and have been engaged in with service of process on defendants over the past 43 years. I am qualified as an expert witness in the subject of international service of process. I am an Associate Member of the American Bar Association ("ABA"), and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. I regularly conduct MCLE courses for various bar associations on issues related to service of process. I regularly conduct MCLE courses on the subject of international service of process.
- 3. In February 2021, my office was retained by Plaintiff to serve a Summons in a Civil Action, Verified Second Amended Complaint, and related court-issued documents in this action upon Science Feedback at their business address in Paris, France, pursuant to the Hague Service Convention.
- 4. On March 2, 2021, I sent the formal Hague Service Convention Request for Service Abroad of Judicial or Extrajudicial Documents to the Ministry of Justice (Central

Authority), as required by the treaty. The documents were sent in duplicate in both English and French. I have attached to this Declaration the formal request as Exhibit "A".

- 5. I have attached to this Declaration the USPS shipping receipt dated March 2, 2021 as Exhibit "B". I have confirmed that the documents were received by the Ministry of Justice on March 8, 2021, at 10:48 a.m.
- 6. Service made in France pursuant to the Hague Service Convention typically take 3-4 months. However, due to restrictions related to COVID-19, service is currently taking 5-7 months. There is no available procedure to expedite the service. After the service is completed by French authorities, the French court will forward the proof of service ("Certificate") to the Ministry of Justice which will, in turn, forward the Certificate to the attorney for Plaintiff.
- 7. All statements made in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and experience. Any part which may deemed to be hearsay should not affect the remainder of this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 12, 2021, in Franklin, Tennessee.

Nelson Tucker, CEO
Process Service Network
800-417-7623

# Exhibit "A"

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#### REQUEST FOR SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL OR EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS

Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, signed at The Hague, the 15th of November 1965.

Identity and address of the applicant

Roger Teich, Esq.
Authorized to act as Applicant
290 Nevada Street
San Francisco, CA 94110 USA

Address of receiving authority

Ministère de la Justice
Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau
Bureau du droit de l'Union, du droit international
privé et de l'entraide civile (BDIP)
13, Place Vendôme
75042 Paris Cedex 01
France

The undersigned applicant has the honour to transmit - in duplicate - the documents listed below and, in conformity with Article 5 of the above-mentioned Convention, requests prompt service of one copy thereof on the addressee, i.e, (identity and address):

#### SCIENCE FEEDBACK

7, rue de Tocqueville 75017 Paris, France

[X] a) in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of Article 5 of the Convention*.	
[ ] b) in accordance with the following particular method (sub-paragraph (b) of the first paragraph of Article 5)*:	
[ ] c) by delivery to the addressee, if he accepts it voluntarily (second paragraph of Article 5)*.	
The authority is requested to return or to have returned to the applicant a copy of the documents - and of the annexes* - with a cer as provided on the reverse side.	tificat
Service is requested pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4, and the Hague Service Conventi	on

#### List of documents:

Summons in a Civil Action; Civil Case Cover Sheet; Verified Second Amended Complaint; Exhibits A and B; Certification of Interested Entities or Persons; Certificate of Service; ECF Registration Information; Judge Illston's Standing Order; Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California – Contents of Joint Case Management Statement; Order Reassigning Case; Notice of Eligibility for Video Recording; Initial Case Management Guideline and Clerk's Notice

Done at San Francisco, California, USA, on the 1st day of March, 2021

Signature

<sup>•</sup> Delete if inappropriate.

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### Certificate

1) that the document has been served* the (date)	, in conformity w	vith article 6 of the Convention,	
-in one of the following methods authorized by an (a) in accordance with the provisions of sul of the first paragraph of article 5 of the C (b) in accordance with the following particle (b)	b-paragraph (a) convention*		
(c) by delivery to the addressee, who accep	•	/*	
The documents referred to in the request have been — (identity and description of person)	delivered to:		·····
relationship to addressee (family, business or ot	her):		
2) that the document has not been served, by reason facts*:	n of the following	8	
In conformity with the second paragraph of article expenses detailed in the attached statement.*	12 of the Conven	ntion, the applicant is required to pay or reimburs	e the
Annexes			
Documents returned:			
	Done at:	,the	
In appropriate cases, documents establishing the service:	Signature and	d/or stamp.	
*delete if inappropriate.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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#### WARNING

Identity and address of the addressee:

7, rue de Tocqueville 75017 Paris, France

#### **IMPORTANT**

The enclosed document is of a legal nature and may affect your rights and obligations. The "Summary of the Document to Be Served" will give you some information about its nature and purpose. You should however read the document itself carefully. It may be necessary to seek legal advice.

If your financial resources are insufficient you should seek information on the possibility of obtaining legal aid or advice either in the country where you live or in the country where the document was issued.

Enquiries about the availability of legal aid or advice in the country where the document was issued may be directed to:

Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court
Northern District of California
Phillip Burton Federal Building & United
States Courthouse
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102 USA

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#### SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED

Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, signed at The Hague, the 15th of November 1965.

(Article 5, fourth paragraph)

Name and address of the requesting authority: Roger Teich, Esq. Authorized to act as Requesting Authority 290 Nevada Street San Francisco, CA 94110 USA

Particulars of the parties\*:

7, rue de Tocqueville 75017 Paris, France

#### JUDICIAL DOCUMENT\*\*

Nature and purpose of the document:

To give notice to the Defendant of the commencement of a civil claim for injunctive and declaratory relief, compensatory and punitive damages, and to summons it to serve written defenses to the claim.

Nature and purpose of the proceedings and, where appropriate, the amount in dispute:

Civil claim for determination of issues as stated in the documents to be determined by the Court of original jurisdiction.

Date and place for entering appearance\*\*:

Not applicable (N/A)

Court which has given judgment\*\*:

Not applicable (N/A)

Date of judgment\*\*:

Not applicable (N/A)

Time-limits stated in the document\*\*:

Defendant is to serve written defenses (Answer) to the action upon Plaintiff or attorney for Plaintiff within 21 calendar days after service of the Summons (not counting the day you received it).

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENT\*\***

Nature and purpose of the document: Not applicable (N/A)

Time-limits stated in the document\*\*: Not applicable (N/A)

• If appropriate, identity and address of the person interested in the transmission of the document.

\*\* Delete if inappropriate.

# Exhibit "B"

